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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Wurzen

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 1 and 8 February 1951, the Flak Kaserne in Wurzen (N 52/E 42) apparently quartered two units, one of whose troops wore red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia and the other red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. Local residents, including a civilian contractor, said that troops with tanks, artillery pieces, and rocket launchers were quartered in the installation.

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soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Gate guards on Jaegerstrasse wore the same epaulets. the ammunition of the troops in the installation was stored in a fenced-in dump to be entered from Eilenburgerstrasse, about 800 meters north of the barracks installation. The dump contained a light brick building, 6x30 meters, and a wooden building, 12x5 meters. It was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

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2. A Soviet Army ration supply depot was located on Dresdenerstrasse, about 1 km west of Wurzen. It was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Municipal grain elevators were located near the depot in the direction of the town.

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3. Officers in the Flak Kaserne on 11 February wore epaulets with crossed-gun-barrel insignia and collar patches with tank insignia on their overcoats. one Colonel Yaskov, (fnu), was disciplinary officer of all troops in the installation. No training activity was observed during a period of four days. Trucks towing 76-mm ZIS-3 guns and another truck, apparently mounting a rocket launcher, were seen entering the installation. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. *

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- * Comment. The 20th Gds Lecz Regt of the 8th Gds Lecz Div and possibly the division's unidentified Gds RL Bn are believed to be

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stationed in Wurzen. The present report [Redacted]
[Redacted] may be considered a vague confirmation
of this belief. [Redacted]

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Legend:

- T 1 Main gate, guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia
- T 2 Gate, guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia
- T 3 Small lattice gate, locked and unguarded
- T 4 Gate, guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia
- T 5 Gate, guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets
- T 6 Gate, closed but guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets
- S Barrier
- 1 and 2 Guardhouses, red brick structures
- 3 to 11 EM quarters, multi-story red brick structures, most of whose windows were lighted at dusk
- 12 and 13 Red brick buildings
- 14 Apparently a kitchen building with large mess halls
- 15 to 20 Red brick buildings
- 21 and 22 Garages
- 23 Red brick building
- 24 and 25 Gray-plastered brick buildings occupied by Soviet officers and their dependents
- 26 Red brick building, apparently housing a motor vehicle repair shop with spare parts stores
- 27 Four-story, red brick administration building
- 28 Red brick building, associated with the repair shop
- 29 Gray-plastered brick building, associated with the repair shop
- 30 Red brick guard house
- 31 Area surrounded by a board fence, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ meters high
- 32 Sentry box
- 33 Barracks yard
- I and II Gray-plastered brick buildings, occupied by officers wearing tank and artillery insignia, who had their families with them
- A Settlement
- B Hospital

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for legend, see attached list

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